

# **CAMDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

## **Minutes of Meeting**

**January 25, 2012**

**Present:** Bob Gassett, Doug Johnson, John Evrard, Carla Ferguson, David & Robin Kern,

**Excused:** Barbara Melchisky

Meeting called to order promptly at 7:00 P.M. by officially confirmed chair Bob Gassett.

The report of the previous meeting (December 21<sup>st</sup>) the party was a success! And, Bob was unanimously elected chair by Carla, John Robin and Barbara. Doug was excused, as was David. Congratulations Bob!!

Bob distributed mail, as well as his New Years vision for the Camden Conservation Commission (see attached Document A).

Doug was elected secretary unanimously. Pay scale is unchanged (-0- )

A potentially inflammatory Natural Resources Council letter was discussed and bob will see Pat about supporting such a cause. This approach was also endorsed by the President of Maine Conservation Commissions: R. Shafts. Regarding our mother agency, Bob will screen the volumes of Conservation information he receives and we will rely on him to bring to the table the most savory literary morsels.

Next, Vernal Pools Bi-town workshop with Professor Adam Calhoun, PhD. Attend if possible February 7, 2012 at 1pm at the Lincolnville Needs Improvement Association Building, RT 173 (near the beach).

Note: Bob, Doug & Barbara attended great meeting. Lincolnville has a strong and capable Conservation Commission with Jim Dunham at the helm. We are hoping to have aerial pictures of our towns taken by aircraft to spot wood frog, fairy-shrimp and spotted salamander habitat. These pictures would be interpreted by a gifted elder-naturalist in Topsham with an eye for these vernal creatures.

Next month is goals month so review your homework (see attached memo-Document B from Bob) so we can define our path for 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53.

Respectfully prepared by,

Douglas N. Johnson